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Reply to Attn of: SI-E3

Florida Division of Historical Resources  
& State Historic Preservation Officer  
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Subject: Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of Roberts Road Site Florida Power and Light (FPL) Feeder Line at Kennedy Space Center

In December 2020, Atkins company conducted a Cultural Resource Assessment Survey (CRAS) on the Roberts Road Feeder Line at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) for SpaceX and FPL. The scope of project includes FPL's installation of approximately 16,500 feet of feeder extension from Mars substation along Space Commerce Way to FPL's transmission easement on Odyssey Way. Installation will use the existing FPL transmission easement heading north to Roberts Rd, west on Roberts Rd to Avenue A, north on Avenue A and then west into the SpaceX complex, where FPL distribution facilities will terminate. This feeder extension will provide power to the SpaceX Roberts Road development.

Based on Archaeological Consultants, Inc.'s 1992 *Archaeological Survey to Establish Zones of Archaeological Potential (ZAPs) in the Shuttle Landing and KSC South Area (Option 2)*, part of the area was determined to be of high potential for the presence of unrecorded archaeological resources. This project qualifies as a Federal undertaking subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 and its implementing regulations (36 CFR 800). The survey was conducted in order to identify potential historic areas and/or archaeological sites that meet the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) criteria.

Several cultural resources assessments had been previously conducted in areas overlapping the project corridor, so these were taken into account when determining the area to be surveyed (see attached CRAS for details). A total of 16 shovel tests were excavated at offset intervals in the project corridor. No cultural material or intact cultural deposits were encountered. NASA KSC agrees with Atkins's determination that the project will not cause an

adverse effect to any archaeological sites or historic resources that are listed, determined eligible, or considered potentially eligible for listing in the NRHP.

NASA KSC requests your concurrence on this Section 106 Undertaking. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact me at 321-867-7824.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of Roberts Road Site
2. FPL Feeder Line Survey Log Sheet (included in CRAS)

cc:

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KSC/CC/A. Vinson  
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Interested Parties:

CCAFS/MS-9125/T. Penders  
Spacewalk Hall of Fame  
North Brevard Historical Society  
Air Force Space and Missile Museum  
Brevard County Historic Commission  
Apollo One Memorial Foundation  
North Brevard Heritage Foundation  
Veterans Memorial Foundation

The Cultural Resource Assessment Survey has been omitted to protect potential archaeological sites.

If you need to see the report, please contact Jeanne Ryba at [Jeanne.M.Ryba@nasa.gov](mailto:Jeanne.M.Ryba@nasa.gov) with justification. Thank you.